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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Cabbage, kale, and potatoes higher; cauliflower, lettuce, onions and spinach lower; other lines practically unchanged.

SHIPPED-IN: Apples steady at \$5.00-5.50 a bbl. for a grade New York Baldwins and \$5.00-6.50 a bbl. for best New England Baldwins from cold storage. Texas bunched vegetables lower at \$1.50-2.00 a bu. basket for beets and \$1.00-1.25 for carrots. New York Danish cabbage 25 cents higher at \$2.25-2.50 a bbl. California cauliflower lower at \$1.00-1.75 a crate, and celery steady at \$5.00-6.50 a crate. Florida celery \$2.00-3.75 a crate for best sizes.

Norfolk kale scarce and higher at \$2.00 a bbl. California Iceberg lettuce slumped \$2.00 a crate under heavy receipts to \$3.00-3.50 a crate. Florida lettuce \$1.00-1.50 a crate. Onions lower at \$2.75-2.00 per 100 lb. bag for Westerns and \$2.25-2.50 a bag for Massachusetts stock. Maine potatoes continued to advance due to car shortage at shipping points, reaching \$1.65-1.75 per 100 lb. sack. Texas spinach lower at \$1.00-1.25 a bu. basket. Florida

strawberries steady at 35-45 cents a qt. NATIVE: Root vegetables dull at the following prices a bu.: Beets \$1.50-2.00; carrots \$1.50-1.75; parsnips \$1.75-2.00; turnips \$1.25-1.75; squash dull at 5-5½ cents a lb. Hothouse radishes much lower at \$1.50-2.00 a bu. box. Cucumbers steady at \$12.00-20.00 and lettuce at 75 cents-\$1.25 a box. Tomatoes unchanged at 30-35 cents a pound.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS:

DRESSED POULTRY market continues quiet with trade generally dull and goods hard to move, especially heavy fowl and the ordinary run of chickens. Soft meated chickens moving in fair shape. Fowl (4½-5 lbs.) 30-32 cents; (3-4 lbs.) 22-29 cents; chickens (4-5 lbs.) 26-28 cents; (3-3½ lbs.) 25-26 cents. LIVE POULTRY moving fair to good on fowl and slow on chickens which are showing largely coarse and staggy. Fowl 25-29 cents; chickens

23-26 cents; Leghorn chickens 18-20 cents, BUTTER MARKET ruled very unsettled and at much lower prices during the week. Dealers were free sellers and have been reducing prices daily in an effort to find a point where buyers will show some interest. Buyers have been very conservative and are working close to their actual requirements. Extras 4 1/2 cents; Northern Extras assorted sizes spruce tubs, 4 1/2-48 cents. Egg market has ruled

about steady during the week but prices have declined somewhat owing to an increase in receipts and street stocks of fresh eggs. Storage eggs are moving very slowly with dealers free sellers and willing to make concessions in order to move goods. Fresh Eggs: Ordinary receipts 25-33 cents; Firsts 33½-35½ cents; Extra Firsts 36-37½ cents. CHEESE MARKET continues firm on all styles but trade is very quiet. Buyers working

on a hand to mouth basis and are not buying beyond their immediate requirements. Dealers are holding firm and asking outside quotations for any desirable lots. Held Cheese: Twins 27½-28½; Daisies 28-28½ cents; Young Americas 28½-29 cents.

The Vermont commission of foreign and domestic commerce appoint-

ed by former Gov. James Hartness reported to the Legislature against the proposed St. Lawrence international waterway. The commission based its findings on three reasons, declaring that the middle west, which would reap the greatest benefit from the proposed waterway, should bear the greater part of the expense; that Ver-

mont does not need the electricity which under plans proposed could be cheaply developed; and that the New England railroads would suffer a great loss of tonnage.

No evidence of so-called graft or intentional wastefulness, but an apparent great loss of efficiency and

consequent waste of money in the various state departments; recommendations looking to their correction; proposed consolidation of several departments and abolishment of others; substantial reduction in the personnel of the clerical force at the State House; suggested investigation of the various state institutions

as a fertile field for further efficiency and saving are some of the findings contained in the report of the Cole legislative committee given to the Maine Legislature.

A departure from the usual custom in activities of North Adams churches has been announced. The

Richmond theatre having been engaged for a series of Sunday evening joint services by the Baptist and Methodist churches, the first of which will be held on Feb. 4th. It is planned to continue these services for several weeks, the official bodies of both churches having agreed that such a course will be a distinct public

such a course will be a distinct public service to the community. The plan calls for chorus singing of hymns, a sermon by one of the two co-operating ministers and selections by the church orchestras.

Arrangements have just been completed by Forest Commissioner Dana

of Maine, with the four organized councils of Boy Scouts in the state for the organization of the "forest guides." These will include boys who have a particular interest in forestry and who desire to take part in promoting its practice. At the outset, the plan is being put into effect only in the four organized councils of Boy Scouts

in the state. It is believed that it will add a new, wholesome and useful interest to the present Boy Scout activities and will contribute in a very real way to the effectiveness of the state's fire protection and other forest work.

Charles W. Holman of Washington

secretary of the National Milk Producers' Association, sounded a note of warning to the big milk dealers of Boston in an address at the banquet of the annual meeting of the New England Milk Producers' Association. "Unless the middlemen develop a great-

Cantaloupe and Muskmelon.
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A cantaloupe is one variety of muskmelon. When mature it is oblong in shape and has a hard, furrowed rind. The "meat" is of reddish orange color. Often cantaloupes are loosely called muskmelons and vice versa. Technically speaking, muskmelons are of two general types—cantaloupes and nutmegs. The latter are round with

a soft, netted veined rind and green, very sweet "meat."

Shakespeare and the Sun.
Shakespeare was forbidden of heaven to have any plans. Neither he nor the sun did, on any morning that they rose together, receive charge from their Maker concerning such

things. They were both of them to shine on the evil and on the good.—John Ruskin.

Greatest of Conquests.
Better conquest never canst thou make than arm thy constant and thy nobler parts against giddy, loose suggestions.—Shakespeare.

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